



OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community Recognizes National Whistleblower Appreciation Day

(July 30, 2018) Inspector General of the Intelligence Community Michael K. Atkinson and other members of the Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community (ICIG) engaged the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) workforce during a National Whistleblower Appreciation Day outreach event held at ODNI's headquarters. The ICIG highlighted the importance of reporting suspected fraud, waste, and abuse and provided insight on various IG programs and services, including the ICIG's new Center for Protected Disclosures. The group also distributed resource material and promotional items to advise information table visitors how to contact the ICIG Hotline.

Director of National Intelligence Dan Coats joined the ICIG at the table to stress the importance of a strong whistleblowing program to promote government accountability.

National Whistleblower Appreciation Day celebrates America's first whistleblower law, and acknowledges the contributions of whistleblowers in combating waste, fraud, abuse, and violations of laws and regulations of the United States. The United States Senate unanimously passed a resolution designating July 30th as National Whistleblower Appreciation Day.

The Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 established the Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community within the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. The ICIG's mission is to provide independent and objective oversight of the programs and activities within the responsibility and authority of the Director of National Intelligence, to initiate and conduct independent audits, inspections, investigations, and reviews, and to lead and coordinate the efforts of the Intelligence Community Inspectors General Forum. The ICIG's goal is to have a positive and enduring impact throughout the Intelligence Community, to lead and coordinate the efforts of an integrated Intelligence Community Inspectors General Forum, and to enhance the ability of the United States Intelligence Community to meet national security needs while respecting our nation's laws and reflecting its values. The Forum consists of the twelve statutory and administrative Inspectors General having oversight responsibility for an element of the Intelligence Community. The Chair of the Forum is the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community.

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